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Applicant:	Metcalf III, et al.	Examiner:	Berch, M.L.
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to Examiner's Action mailed January 10, 2003, be extended for 3 months to and including July 10, 2003.

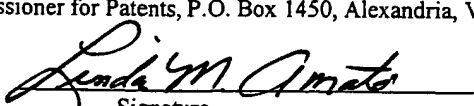
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